

**ENGINEERS CALLED OUT  
ON GEORGIA RAILROAD**

Strike of Less Than Hundred Firemen Results in Tying Up Entire System.

**ORDER MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY**

Assistant Grand Chief Burgess Says Members of Brotherhood May be Required to Take Out Trains if Adequate Protection is Assured—Mobs Attack Strike-breakers.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., May 22.—The race issue late tonight suddenly gave an extremely ugly aspect to the strike of less than a 100 white firemen on the Georgia Railroad who went out in an attempt to force the road to discharge its negro firemen. Blood flowed at Athens and a small mob gathered at Augusta, the former disturbance being over a white fireman and the latter over a negro.

The engineers were called out shortly after midnight, when word was received here that trains had been stoned at Lithonia and at Conyers, Ga., today, and that the engineers had been struck by rocks intended for the firemen.

May be Temporary.  
The order telling the men that they were at liberty to refuse to take out trains was issued by Assistant Grand Chief Burgess, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is in Atlanta. He intimated that if adequate protection should be afforded for the engineers the order allowing them not to take out the trains might be revoked.

Meanwhile passenger train No. 4 for Augusta, with nearly every coach filled, stood in the train shed here with its time for pulling out past due and no engineer to be found to handle the throttle.

Governor and Sheriff Confer.  
Governor Smith was in conference about midnight with Sheriff Clark at Augusta who assured the governor that the negro who had been threatened there was safe and that things were quiet for the night.

The governor appreciates the gravity of the situation and believes that careful handling is necessary to avoid stirring up race issues. From reports here tonight, there is some grounds for the hope that the unusual attacks on the train were due principally to the Saturday half holiday, and that the beginning of the new week will see quiet restored.

**ROGERS INTERRED.**

Body Placed in Massive Greek Mausoleum in Home Town.

(By Associated Press.)  
FAIR HAVEN, MASS., May 22.—In a massive Greek mausoleum on a knoll overlooking the town of his birth the remains of Henry Huttlesome Rogers rest tonight near the bodies of his mother and daughter.

As a tribute of respect and of affection Fair Haven observed today as a day of mourning.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m.

The services included a tribute to Mr. Rogers' memory by Rev. Frank L. Phalen, a eulogy by Rev. Dr. Robert Collier, New York church; a prayer by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Elliott, and benediction by Mr. Palen.

**Work Stopped Five Minutes.**

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—At 2:20 o'clock this afternoon all trains on the Virginia Railway and all other operations of that system came to a stop for five minutes as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Henry H. Rogers, whose funeral took place at that hour in Fair Haven, Mass.

**Land Opened to Settlement.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—A proclamation was issued today by President Taft providing for the opening up to settlement and entry on about 40,000 acres of land in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and between 50,000 and 100,000 in the Spokane, Wash., reservations.

**Yale Loses Track Contests.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 22.—Mercersburg won the annual Yale intercollegiate track meet at Yale field today with 24-2-4 points. Exeter was second with 21 points and Worcester third with 20.

**STRIKE BREAKER AND  
GUARDS STONED BY MOB**

Angry Crowd Attacks Fireman, Accompanied by Detectives and Policemen.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, GA., May 22.—Nearly a thousand men and boys tonight stoned policemen and detectives who were protecting a white fireman, Will Williamson, who had fired a passenger train on the Georgia Railroad on the run from Athens to Union Point, Ga., yesterday.

A detective was knocked down with a missile and T. H. Morris, a policeman, had an arm painfully lacerated in the fight. The fireman was saved from violence and the mob later dispersed.

Williamson came into Athens tonight on his train. His guard struggled with the crowd from the station to police headquarters where they took shelter from the flying stocks and stones. Williamson was struck several times in the back and a man in the crowd was accidentally struck in the face. Around the police headquarters the mob gathered in a menacing manner and Mayor Dorsey hurried to the scene, mounted the steps and induced the angry men to disperse. Shortly after midnight the town was quiet.

**SPLIT ON INCOME TAX.**

Democrat and Progressive Republicans to Present Separate Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—In was announced last night that the coalition of Democratic senators and "progressive Republicans" had been broken so far as the income tax question is concerned and that amendments on that subject would be presented by both Senators Bailey and Cummins.

Both of these amendments will provide for flat rates of tax, but they differ on some other important features, particularly the proposed tax on corporations.

It was stated also upon the highest authority tonight that an agreement had been reached between the finance committee and the supporters of free lumber, by which the duty on dressed lumber shall not be more than fifty cents a thousand above the rate fixed on rough lumber, whatever rate that may be.

**SHEA CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Ex-Leader of Teamsters Stabs a Woman Fatally.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cornelius P. Shea, who the police say came to this city from Chicago several months ago and became involved in the local teamsters strike, was arrested tonight, charged with stabbing a woman at his home in West Thirtieth street.

The woman, who gave the name of Alice Walsh, died in St. Vincent's hospital tonight. Examination by physicians showed that she had been terribly hacked with a pocket knife, and that one blow had almost severed the jugular vein.

Shea declined to make any statement.

**TO FIGHT COURT BATTLES**

Fund of \$10,000 Appropriated by

Cumberland Presbyterians.

**STRIVING TO RETAIN ITS PROPERTY**

Will Resist Contention of Presbyterian

Church of United States That Property Should go With Majority of

Amalgamating Members.

(By Associated Press.)

BENTONVILLE, ARK., May 22.—As a result of pledges today a fund of over \$10,000 will be at the disposal of the legal board of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with which to fight court battles in connection with the contention of the Presbyterian church of the United States that the property of the Cumberland church should go with those members the majority of whom amalgamated with the latter organizations several years ago.

Of the amount more than half came from individual subscriptions. One aged man past 82 years and "poor as a church mouse." It was announced was assisted to his feet that he might pledge \$25. A little girl not yet in her teens pledged \$5. Several Indians contributed.

An incident which brought the assembly to its feet with cheers was the reading of a dispatch announcing that the Federal court in Tennessee had refused to take jurisdiction in several cases in which valuable property was the issue. Tonight a public meeting in the interests of the board of ministerial relief was held.

**FILES APPEAL AGAINST  
APPEAL TO PRESIDENT**

Rev. A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, Says

Presbyterian Assembly's Action is Contrary to Scriptures.

**AID FOR MISSIONARIES ASKED**

Overtures From Charlotte and Chesapeake Presbyteries Ask For Appointment of Committee to Investigate Attitude Toward Polygamy in Foreign Fields.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 22.—A protest against the action taken yesterday by the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session here, was filed today by Rev. A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, Va. Rev. Mr. Frazer objected to the policy of the church calling on civil government for intervention in behalf of two American missionaries facing criminal charges in the Congo.

"I am opposed to that," said Rev. Frazer, "because from my point of view it is contrary to the historic position of our church, contrary to the spirit of our standards, and contrary to the scriptures which teach us that Christ's kingdom is not of this world, and that the weapons of our warfare are not carnal."

Despite the protest which was in its nature formal, the appeal to President Taft to aid missionaries Morrison and Sheppard, who are to be tried May 25 at Leopoldville, Congo Free State, stands.

**Polygamy in Foreign Fields.**

Polygamy in foreign fields is the burden of two overtures presented to the assembly by the Charleston and Chesapeake Presbyteries. The latter recites that there is much dissatisfaction among the members of the church on account of the uncertainty of status of polygamists in heaven lands applying for communion with the church. It alleges that undue authority is now being exercised by some Presbyterian missionaries in dealing with polygamy.

A committee of investigation is asked for. The Charleston overture bases its request for the appointment of such a committee on the statement that certain missionaries have received polygamists into the church and still retain them in good standing.

The Chesapeake overture asserts the principle of non-polygamy should be made clear and beyond the shadow of a doubt. At noon today Dr. James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, delivered an address upon "Calvin's attitude toward the exegesis of scripture." Dr. Orr pictured Calvin as a man greatly misunderstood, stating that few men in the world's history have ever been placed in a more wrong light than Calvin. He stated that the work Calvin undertook was calculated to make him many enemies and to invite the fiercest persecution. He stated Calvin looked at human life and salvation even in the light of eternal purpose. He said the doctrine of predestination is simply the actual process of salvation.

**Boat Ride on River.**

This afternoon the visiting commissioners were taken down the Savannah river and out over the bar on a river steamer. Tonight Rev. John Little, Louisville, Ky., delivered stereoscopic lecture.

Tomorrow the first Sunday of the assembly, the pulpits of the Churches of Savannah will be filled by visiting preachers. The Baptists, Christian, Lutheran and Methodist churches extended invitations today to the assembly to hold both morning and evening services and some of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian church will be heard.

Interest was manifested today in an overture of the Abingdon Presbytery asking the assembly to take steps to establish a great Presbyterian University as a memorial to John Calvin.

**NO STEPS TAKEN.**

Attorney-General Informs House Steel Merger is Unmolested.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Attorney General Wickersham has sent a communication to the House saying that no steps have been taken either by him or by any official of the department of justice under his direction to "annul the contract or purchase or acquisition of control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation."

This was in response to a resolution of inquiry.

**Noted Cartoonist Dead.**

CAMDEN, N. C., May 22.—T. G. Bush, formerly cartoonist for the New York World, died at his winter home here last night. Mr. Bush is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

**NEGRO CONFESSES TO  
CUTTING BOY'S HEAD OFF**

Murder Was Committed About April 1—Hurried From Abingdon to Prevent Lynching.

(By Associated Press.)

ABINGDON, VA., May 22.—Robert Moore, a negro who was in jail here for horse stealing, last night confessed to the murder of James Hines, the fifteen-year-old son of Robert A. Hines, of this place.

About April 1 the boy in company with the negro ran away from home and his family had not been able to locate him.

Recently the body of a white boy was found near Freezing, Dickinson county, Va.

The head had been severed from the body and the arms and legs cut off.

When the news of the finding of the body reached here a number of the boys of the town told that young Hines had left town with this negro, and when charged with the murder, he confessed, saying that another negro had held him while he cut his throat.

They then robbed him of \$65 and hid the body under some brush. The negro was taken away from Abingdon last night, the authorities fearing that when the truth was made known there would be danger of a lynching.

R. A. Hines is a prominent druggist of this place. Relatives left this morning for Dickinson county to bring the body to Abingdon.

**Murderer Former Convict.**

BRISTOL, VA., May 22.—Robert Moore, a negro 22 years old, was hurried away from Abingdon by Sheriff Fleming this morning, where he had been held in jail since Wednesday to prevent a lynching.

The negro was arrested for horse stealing, and late last night confessed to having murdered James Hines, the sixteen-year-old son of R. A. Hines, of Abingdon, who had been missing for a month, and whose partially decomposed body was found near Freezing, Dickinson county, Va., three days ago.

Moore stated that he murdered the boy for robbery, cut his head off and took \$60 from his pockets.

Moore had recently returned from the Virginia penitentiary, where he spent a year for the same kind of money from a store.

The negro was reared by a good family in Abingdon, and only within the last two years developed vicious tendencies.

The murdered boy was a nephew of Mayor J. H. Hines, of Abingdon.

The mayor and others have gone to Freezing to take charge of the body of the murdered boy.

**Races Run On Muddy Track.**

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—The Jamestown races today were again run on a wet track during a continuous northeast drizzle, but the crowd was good, many having been attracted by the special race for gentlemen amateur riders. Fancy Bird, ridden by K. Kerr, was an easy winner, with Killochan, ridden by Joe Kelly, of Savannah, Ga., second, just ten lengths ahead of Sparkles, ridden by L. Garth. The winner was quoted at 5 to 1, with a handsome cup to her rider, presented by the Jamestown Jockey Club.

Stargown broke down in the fourth race, and Lois Cavannah, the public favorite, lost her rider in the last race.

**HARTIDGE RESISTS.**

Thaw's Lawyer Objects to Filing Bill of Particulars.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—An affidavit was filed in the United States Circuit Court today by Clifford W. Hartidge, who was counsel for Harry K. Thaw, in his trials for the murder of Stanford White, in opposition to the motion on behalf of Thaw's mother to compel the lawyer to submit a bill of particulars in his suit to recover legal and other expenses at the trials amounting to \$70,775.

Mr. Hartidge declares that he spent more than \$40,000 to protect his client's reputation, aside from the legal expenses incidental to the trials. The sums, he declares, were paid out at the request of Mrs. Thaw.

**Brother Kills Brother.**

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FLA., May 22.—Joseph and Monk Bray, brothers, yesterday fought with shot guns, and Monk Bray, met death. They had quarreled over the dividing line of some land. Monk Bray, it is said, cursed his brother and then fired at him. Joseph Bray then levelled his shot gun and with the statement: "I hate to do it," fired; the contents entering the brother's breast, who fell dead.

**Dartmouth Wins Meet.**

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., May 22.—Dartmouth won today's New England intercollegiate meet, with 22 1-2 points. Massachusetts Institute of Technology was second with 27 points; Williams, third, 21; and Bowdoin fourth, 20.

**Recruiting Station Discontinued.**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Orders were today issued for the discontinuance of the Raleigh, N. C., recruiting district office of the army.

**LUMBER SCHEDULE  
RECEIVES ATTENTION**

Senate Agrees to Take No Vote

on Any Subject—Day Spent in Talk.

**QUESTION IS WARMLY DEBATED**

Amendment Presented by McCumber

Providing for Free Lumber—Declares American Forests Are Being Rapidly Depleted—Meets With Stubborn Resistance.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—By special agreement the Senate took no vote on any subject, with the consequence that the entire session today was devoted to speech-making. The lumber schedule was under discussion during the greater part of the day and the controversy between the free lumber advocates and their high tariff opponents was at times quite sharp.

Senator McCumber introduced the subject by presenting an amendment providing for free lumber, and he was on the floor several times during the day in support of his provision. He contended that the American forests were being rapidly depleted and urged that every encouragement should be given to the bringing in of outside lumber for the protection of our own supply. On the other hand, Senators Elkins, Scott and Heyburn, all of them representing lumber producing constituencies, contended strenuously for a higher duty than is allowed by the House bill. They controverted the theory that the American lumber supply is rapidly diminishing.

**No Other Legislation.**

Once more the Senate placed on record its determination not to undertake other legislation while the tariff bill is pending. This action was taken in opposition to an effort on the part of Senator Burton, former chairman of the House committee on rivers and harbors, and now a member of the Senate committee on commerce, to have extended certain present appropriations for the improvement of the waterways of the country. He was antagonized by Senator Hale and was compelled to desist from his effort.

Senator Bailey began the day by demanding that the advocates of the tariff bill should maintain a quorum during the day, notwithstanding that there were to be no votes taken and he and other senators were responsible for a number of roll calls.

**Attendance Was Good.**

The attendance was good, however, and there was no indication of a falling off in interest on the part of senators.

As a concession to the senators who were demanding time for attention to their correspondence the Senate adjourned at the early hour of 3:04 p. m.

"The iniquitous system known as the protective tariff under which has grown up a policy of extortion," was the basis of a speech in the Senate today by Mr. McLaurin.

**Only for Revenue Purposes.**

That the constitution gives authority only for customs duties for revenue purposes was contended by Mr. McLaurin. Mr. McLaurin favored strict economy in the expenditures of the government declaring that the United States should "throw off the burden of the Philippine Islands," and thus save \$100,000,000 of military expenditures. He disapproved the passage of private pension bills on the ground that all ex-soldiers should be placed upon an equal basis by being required to depend upon pension law to determine their rights to the bounty of the government. The private soldier, he insisted, should share equally with the officer of the Civil war in adjudicating his claim for a pension, because the privates had borne the brunt of the hardships of the war and should not be discriminated against.

**Income and Discriminatory Taxes.**

Advocating an income tax to raise a revenue of \$70,000,000 and a head tax upon immigrants to raise \$20,000,000 Mr. McLaurin said such a course would permit the removal of the duties now levied upon carpenters and blacksmiths' tools, typewriters, printing presses and bagging and ties used by the cotton planters of the South.

He spoke against allowing any differential duty on refined sugar, arguing that it only enriched the already opulent sugar barons.

**WHALEBACK BAY CITY  
BEGINS TO BREAK UP**

Captain and Three Men in Perilous Position—Wrecking Tug Responds to Distress Signals.

(By Associated Press.)

BLOC KISLAND, R. I., May 22.—The captain and three men, who were aboard the whaleback steamer Bay City, which went on the rocks off this island several days ago, found themselves in a perilous situation this afternoon when the vessel began to break up under the pressure of waves kicked up by a howling northeaster. They displayed distress signals and a wrecking tug was sent to their aid.

**CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.**

Weekly Report Shows Substantial Increase in Required Reserve.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 22.—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$19,919,775 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$5,031,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, \$1,388,224,100, decrease \$2,454,500.

Deposits, \$1,400,657,700, increase \$3,441,000.

Circulation, \$49,059,000, decrease \$62,300.

Legal tenders, \$77,584,200, decrease \$17,500.

Specie, \$292,200,000, increase \$6,179,600.

Reserve, \$370,084,200, increase \$6,162,100.

Reserve required, \$350,164,425, increase \$860,235.

Surplus, \$19,919,775, increase \$5,201,850.

Ex. United States deposits, \$20,523,000, increase \$5,287,975.

The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing House banks today was 26.64.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing House shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits \$1,278,153,900, total cash on hand \$145,126,400, and loans amounting to \$1,121,023,200.

**Suicide of Discharged Official.**

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., May 22.—W. D. Clayborne, who was recently discharged from the position of city electrician, was found lying dead on the bank of the Ogeechee canal this morning. He had cut his throat. The knife he had used lay by his side.

**Hammer Struck Professor.**

(By Associated Press.)

LAFAYETTE, IND., May 22.—In the hammer throw of the State High School meet here today, Conwell, of Van Buren, threw the hammer, which struck Prof. B. M. Black, of Purdue, one of the judges, in the abdomen. He was knocked down and is in a serious condition.

**RESISTS INSANITY PLEA**

State's Attorney Intends to Show

Wife Slayer Was Sane.

**ACCUSED IN STATE OF COLLAPSE**

Following Many Hours of Insane Antics, Prisoner Who Split His Wife's

Skull With Axe, Reaches Condition

Puzzling to Doctors.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 22.—At the preliminary hearing today of Eugene Peebles, the young moulder from Augusta and Savannah, Ga., who yesterday killed his wife by chopping her head open with an axe, Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton secured a postponement until May 25. He said alibis are now examining Peebles and that the state will be able to show beyond doubt that Peebles, while perfectly sane killed his wife as the result of unjustified jealousy.

Peebles, following 24 hours of insane antics, weeping and nervousness was today discovered in his cell at the police station in a state of total collapse. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Peebles' eyes showed signs of possible poisoning by cocaine. A stomach pump was used. City Physicians McDonald and Tallaferrro while not fully convinced of no poisoning, expressed the belief that it is likely a case of nervous collapse. Peebles still unconscious, is now in the jail hospital.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL  
INSPECTS SITUATION**

Head of Georgia's Department of Justice Looks Over Fireman's Strike Situation.

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., May 22.—John C. Hart, attorney general of the state, arrived in Augusta today on a Georgia Railroad train. He came at the instance of the governor to make a survey of conditions along the road. Prior to his report to the governor he will give out no statement. He found excited gatherings at several points, particularly at Thomson. He reasoned with the people, telling them they were doing wrong in attempting to intimidate train employees. He put the armed guards off the engine on which he rode at Bonnetine. He was orally denounced by strike sympathizers who mistook him for a strike breaker. He left Augusta tonight, returning over the Central Railway. He would make no statement as to the legal right of Governor Smith to interfere in the interest of preserving order.

**MAKES NO STATEMENT TO PUBLIC**

State Law Officer Denounced by Strike

Sympathizers Who Mistook Him for Strikebreaker—Engineers May Be Called Out Unless Proper Protection is Provided.

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**Engineers Must Have Protection.**

ATLANTA, GA., May 22.—Tonight there was little change locally in the strike situation. F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers said:

"We are not going off half cocked in this affair, but we are not going to send our men out to be slaughtered or maimed."

Burgess said the instant he becomes convinced that the engineers are not afforded sufficient protection he will call them from their engines.

**BLAZE AT MIDNIGHT  
ALARMS NEIGHBORHOOD**

Hampton Fire Department Does Quick Work in Saving The

"Victoria."

Daily Press.

Hampton Bureau, May 22. What threatened to be a serious conflagration aroused and alarmed the Queen street and Locust street neighborhood at midnight tonight, when a blaze originated from a defective flue broke out in the "Victoria," a large three-story frame building on Queen street, occupied by Mr. John Skinner and his family.

Mrs. Skinner was awakened about midnight and found the house filled with smoke. She and her three daughters fled from the house in their night clothes and gave the alarm.

The fire department turned out promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it got fairly underway. The flames were between the plastering and weatherboarding, however, and the company had to put up a hard fight to prevent them from enveloping the building.

Near the burning building, in the rear of a grocery, were two large tanks containing gasoline and kerosene oil. The presence of these tanks kept everybody in the neighborhood in a state of suspense until the last spark was extinguished.

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